

## AMERICAN STEAMSHIP TORPEDOED

Captain Refuses to Lower American Flag.—Crew Are Saved.

### TAKE MOVING PICTURES SUBMARINE OPERATIONS

British Cruiser Newcastle Is Sunk Off the Coast of Scotland

(Special to the Sentinel.)  
LONDON, Nov. 29.—The Lloyds report that the American Steamship Chemung was torpedoed near Cabo de Gato, Spain. The steamer foundered flying the American flag, the captain having formally refused to lower the flag. The submarine conveyed the crew within five miles of shore.

**Took Moving Pictures**  
PARIS, Nov. 24.—Survivors from vessels torpedoed report that the Germans have been taking moving pictures in many cases of submarine operations, especially sinking ships.

**British Cruiser Is Sunk**  
BERLIN, Nov. 29.—Rotterdam dispatches state that the British Cruiser Newcastle has been sunk by a mine off the coast of Scotland and 27 persons killed.

### SALVATION ARMY CONGRESS CLOSES

Capt. Smith of Local Salvation Army to Be Transferred to New Field.

The Native Salvation Army congress for Alaska has been in session in Wrangell for the past week, Commissioner Sowton of Winnipeg, presiding.

Staff Captain W. Peacock, young people's secretary for Western Canada and Alaska, was also present, and took an active part in the congress.

Native delegates were present from a number of towns in South-eastern Alaska. However, owing to the stormy weather which rendered traveling in small boats disagreeable, there were not as many delegates present as were expected.

The reports from different towns and villages showed that the work of the Salvation Army among the Natives in Alaska is forging ahead, the gains reported from some quarters being larger than was expected.

The most significant matter in connection with the convention was the announcement made by Commissioner Sowton just before adjournment that he had decided to transfer Captain Robert Smith from the native work in Alaska to the white work in another field, the transfer to be made next June.

This announcement comes as a surprise to the people of Wrangell who have learned to look upon Captain and Mrs. Smith as permanent residents.

It is well known that it is the policy of the Salvation Army to broaden its workers by giving them a varied experience. Captain Smith has already served in his present position longer than it is customary for an officer to remain in one position. Doubtless he would have been transferred sooner

### SULZER'S LEAD IS REDUCED TO THIRTEEN

(Juneau Dispatch)  
According to the telegram received last evening the Koyukuk district gave Wickersham a majority of 18 votes and cuts down the majority of Sulzer to 13 for the territory.

The telegram follows:  
Fairbanks, Nov. 23.—All precincts Koyukuk, Wickersham 61, Sulzer 43, Lewis 33.

The Koyukuk vote also reduces the lead of Sulzer in the fourth division from 26 votes to 11. The Fourth Division is now practically complete, as is the First Division.

There are about 12 precincts to be heard from in the Third Division and in the Second Division Marshall City and Point Barrow are the most important unreported precincts.

In order to win, Mr. Wickersham must overcome the 13 vote majority now held by Sulzer from the unreported precincts. The Democrats are counting on getting enough votes from Marshall City to win. The Wickersham supporters, on the other hand, believe that since Dan Sutherland campaigned Marshall City for Wickersham, the latter will get the majority.

From the other precincts is reported in the Third, there is every reason to believe that Wickersham will get the percentage in his favor. However, in case the vote is a 50 majority one way or the other, the official canvass must again be taken into consideration. There may be thrown out precincts in case the law has not been complied with in giving the necessary notice, and it now begins to look as though every vote will be precious. Indeed, it is possible that even one vote might decide the delegate election of Alaska.

### Valentine's Report Over Week Ago

Rev. H. P. Corser is in receipt of a letter from E. Valentine, Wickersham's campaign manager for the First Division, in which the writer states that Wickersham is ahead. The letter is dated November 21. Mr. Valentine says: "I have advices from the clerks of the courts at Valdez, Nome and Fairbanks, giving me the returns from these divisions, and the returns which they give places Wickersham about 200 ahead."

had it not been for the nature of his work. Captain Smith has been a faithful steward and has succeeded so well in his work that it will be difficult for the Commissioner to find an officer who can relieve him without the work of the Army in Alaska suffering in consequence.

Captain Smith has been Overseer of the Native Work in Alaska with headquarters in Wrangell for the past 13 years. Before coming to Alaska he spent four years as a missionary among the Natives of British Columbia. When he leaves here next June he will have rounded out 18 years of the best part of his life in the service of the Army among the Natives of the North.

On January 13 Captain Smith will join Brigadier McLean at Ketchikan and the two officers will visit practically every Native town and village from Ketchikan to Haines.

When Commissioner Sowton made the announcement of his intention to transfer Captain Smith he gave no intimation as to where he would be sent, further than that he would be placed in the white work. This leaves the natural supposition that Captain Smith will be sent to some city of Western Canada.

E. P. Walker, the fish commissioner, who has been in Ketchikan for several days, passed through Wrangell on the Humboldt. He will return to Wrangell very soon.

### Southerner Will Hang for Murder Political Opponent

(Special to the Sentinel.)

HUNTSVILLE, ALA., Nov. 29.—David D. Overton, attorney and former clerk of the court was convicted here today of the murder of Probate Judge Lawlor, his political opponent, and sentenced to be hanged. The body of Judge Lawlor was found in the Tennessee river.

### VINCENT TO BE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Dr. George Vincent, president of the University of Minnesota, will become president of the Rockefeller Foundation in 1917, according to announcement made here last night.

### Entertaining Lecture By Commissioner Charles Sowton

The lecture, "Experiences of Salvation Army Warfare in Many Lands," by Commissioner Sowton at the Redmen's hall Monday night was well attended. The speaker was introduced by Rev. H. P. Corser who presided as Chairman for the occasion. In his introductory remarks Mr. Corser paid a fitting tribute to the great world organization known as the Salvation Army, which considers as worth saving, the soul of a fellow who is down and out, and which in countless ways lends assistance to the poor and unfortunate of earth.

Commissioner Sowton had been well advertised. The audience were expecting to hear a most interesting lecture, and their expectations were more than realized.

Commissioner Sowton possesses remarkable descriptive powers. Following him in his masterly address was like taking a trip through some of the most interesting countries of the world. The Commissioner first related some most unusual experiences in pioneer Army work in Norway.

From Norway the Commissioner was sent to Denmark to become overseer of Army work in that country and Iceland. It seemed almost unbelievable that there should have existed as much prejudice as was manifested by the Danes when the Army first begun its activities in that Kingdom. But happily this prejudice was overcome, and even the crown prince became a contributor to the support of the Army.

Leaving Denmark Commissioner Sowton was placed in charge of Army work in Sweden. Here there was another battle against bigotry and prejudice.

From Sweden the Commissioner was sent to the United States, where for seven years he had charge of the Scandinavian work of the army in the United States. From the United States he was sent to India where for seven years he labored with the people of that benighted land. Some of his descriptions of conditions in India were most pathetic.

Eighteen months ago when Canada was divided into two divisions Commissioner Sowton was transferred from India and placed in charge of the Army work for the Western half of Canada, which also embraces Alaska.

Commissioner Sowton has a keen sense of humor and in the course of his lecture related many amusing incidents of Army warfare. His lecture was most entertaining and instructive, and the speaker was given the closest attention by the audience.

Xmas gifts at Wrangell Drug Store. Come and see them.

## CONVENTION OF THE NATIVE BROTHERHOOD

Fourth Annual Gathering of the Organization Takes Place at Wrangell

### IMPORTANT BUSINESS BEING TRANSACTED

Profitable Discussions of Matters Affecting Welfare of Natives.

The Fourth Annual convention of the Alaska Native Brotherhood convened at Wrangell at 10 a. m. Tuesday in St. Philips gymnasium. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance is not as large as was expected.

The Alaska Native Brotherhood is becoming an important organization, and its influence on Native life is manifest. Wrangell is therefore proud to be host to its Fourth Annual convention.

An account of the proceedings of the convention will be published in our next issue.

### Basket Social Was A Money Getter

The basket social Saturday night at the Rink for the benefit of the basketball team was a splendid success. The affair was largely attended and hugely enjoyed by all present.

As a money getter the basket social has no equal. It is unnecessary for us to state who was the auctioneer. The people of Wrangell can think of only one name in connection with the word auctioneer, and on Saturday night this name received another smear of fame. The receipts from basket sales were \$114.00. This shows what can be done when there is a professional on the job.

The chief amusement of the evening was dancing which was kept up till a late hour.

The receipts of the evening were as follows:

Gate receipts.....	\$ 31.25
Lunches.....	6.40
Baskets.....	114.00
Total.....	151.65

### Is Arranging for Basketball Games Between Juneau and Ketchikan

(Juneau Empire)

Juneau sports are going to see some fast basket ball games if everything goes through as now being arranged. Lawrence Erickson, one of the sport enthusiasts of Ketchikan, arrived in Juneau last Saturday and since he has been in the Capital city has not allowed any grass to grow under his feet. Mr. Erickson has arranged to bring his basket ball team north in January and games have practically been arranged between the A. B. team and with those of the various mining companies.

Incidentally, it is very probable that Prof. Henderson will take the local basket ball players to Ketchikan during the Christmas holidays for a game at the first city, according to the announcement this afternoon of Mr. Erickson.

The Ketchikan team will be picked from the best of the younger players and interesting contests are bound to result.

### U. S. MAKES GRAVE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE KAISER

(Special to the Sentinel.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Reports that the Belgians are not only being deported into Germany for purposes of labor, but are being insufficiently fed, has caused President Wilson to send grave representations to Berlin.

### GERMANS MAKE BIG DRIVE IN RUMANIA

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—The Austro-German forces in Western Rumania are continuing their drive toward Bucharest, according to announcement from the war office.

**Moving the Capital**  
BUCHAREST, Nov. 29.—The Rumanian government followed by the diplomatic corps is moving to Jassy near the Russian frontier.

### Uncle Sam Contracts For Submarines

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Secretary of Navy Josephus Daniels today awarded contracts for 27 coast defense two fleet submarines.

### General Trevino Evacuates Chihuahua

(Special to the Sentinel.)

EL PASO, Nov. 30.—General Trevino evacuated Chihuahua Monday afternoon according to announcement of General Gonzales, Commander of the garrison at Juarez.

### JELICO PROMOTED

(Special to the Sentinel.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Admiral Jellico was today appointed First Sea Lord of the Admiralty. Vice Admiral Beatty succeeded him in command of the Grand Fleet.

### Mule Is Barber's Alibi for Sunday Shaving

Des Moines, Ia.—Shaving is not labor, but a necessity, and the state has no right to deny a man the privileges granted a mule, according to a brief filed in the state supreme court here by attorneys for a Davenport, Ia., barber, arrested on complaint of the barber's union for keeping his shop open on Sunday. "If a man can curry a mule on Sunday, he has a right to have his own head curried, in a manner of speaking," says the brief.

### Young Lady Writes Peter McCormack Rather Prematurely

Peter McCormack has received a letter from a young lady soliciting his support in securing her appointment as engrossing clerk at the next session of the Alaska legislature. In his acknowledgement of the letter Mr. McCormack reminded the fair applicant that this is only the fourth week after the election and he does not know yet if he is elected.

Mr. McCormack stated to the Sentinel reporter that he confidently expected that the returns would all be in before the legislature convenes, and that in case he is elected he would be glad to give the young lady's application as careful consideration as is prudent for a married man.

**The Gobbler's Sorrow**  
Achilles lamented his vulnerable heel.

"A tough drum stick doesn't help any," replied the turkey gloomily.—New York Sun.

## FIVE KILLED BY TRAIN IN NEW JERSEY

And Seven Others Injured. Accident the Height of Recklessness

### FAST PASSENGER TRAIN PLOWS THROUGH CROWD

Of Four Hundred Employees Walking Track For Short Distance

(Special to the Sentinel.)

PASSIAC, N. J. Nov. 29.—Five persons were killed and seven injured when a Lakawana passenger train plowed through a crowd of 400 employees of the Canadian Car & Foundry company who were walking along the tracks to a special train which was to take them from the plant to their homes in Hoboken and Jersey City.

### DR. PIGG BUYS THE FRAM

The building opposite the Sentinel office known as the Fram was sold by Mary E. Thomas of Ketchikan to Dr. W. J. Pigg on last Thursday. The consideration was \$1000 cash.

The building will be thoroughly renovated and improvements will be added, after which it will become the home of the Wrangell hospital, which now occupies the upper floor of the Postoffice building.

### Thanksgiving and "Thanksgiving."

To sing a song of thanks to God is inspiring; to live a life of service with your brother is improving the world. Were we less idealists we should view with fine satisfaction the sight of men and women differing in their religious beliefs, yet joining together in thanking God. What we plead for is not a yearly thanksgiving to God, but a daily thanksgiving with God. Our aim is not content to see men sit together once a year, banishing prejudice and hatred, but to behold them at work together, every day in the year absolutely forgetting religious differences, ignoring theological doctrines and judging a man by his conduct, not prejudging him by his creed or race. The celebration of this day is highly to be commended. It stands as the highest expression of present day religious observance, yet its true worth is only achieved when we carry into the entire year what the day symbolizes to us all. Thanksgiving is praiseworthy, but thanksgiving is divine.—Rev. Dr. Rudolph I. Coffee, Pittsburgh.

### Neill Returns to Juneau

W. J. Neill, owner of the Uncle Dan, returned to Juneau on the Humboldt after a week's visit in Wrangell. Owing to the fact that Mr. Neill's injured foot was painful, he did not make the trip to the West Coast as contemplated. Mr. Neill formerly resided in Wrangell, and has many friends here who wish him a speedy recovery from his recent accident.

### Thankfulness

Thankfulness is one of the most fragrant of the graces. It is an emotion which must not only be experienced, but also gladly and fully expressed. The expression of it deepens the capacity for feeling it.





THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1916

# ELECTION DIFFICULTIES IN ALASKA

(Valdez Prospector.)

Some idea of the difficulties of holding an election in Alaska may be realized when it is stated that many of the returns must be brought hundreds of miles by dog team, musher or boat. Many precincts are so isolated that the result of the vote is not ascertained until the July following the election. Take this division, for instance: It stretches away to the westward over a thousand miles, and to bring the returns in over the wind-swept waters requires a deal of fortitude. And in the Fourth Division, away to the north, many precincts require several days of hard musing to obtain the returns. But with it all Alaskans probably take a greater interest in their elections than any other race of people. They are used to vast distances and time is no object so long as the required result is obtained.

## Public Schools Should Be Used For Polling Places

By Professor E. J. WARD, University of Wisconsin

HOPE of orderly progress for the race chiefly centers in the intelligent use of the ballot. The polling place is the primary capitol in a republic. In comparison with it the city hall, the statehouse and the capitol at Washington are secondary capitols.

THE POLLING PLACE SHOULD HAVE THE MOST NOBLY SIGNIFICANT HOUSING THE COMMUNITY CAN GIVE. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AFFORDS THIS HOUSING.

Elections, whether for the selection of men or the decision of measures, are primarily examinations of public intelligence. Schools are the logical and natural places for the periodical testings of the common mentality. The voting machine or ballot box should be kept in the schoolhouse as the symbol of efficiency in self government—THE EXAMINING INSTRUMENT OF THE ELECTORATE'S JUDGMENT AND GOOD SENSE.

## Business Failures Are an Economic Loss to the Community

By H. J. BARRETT, Business Expert

DID you ever stop to think of the economic loss to the community involved in commercial failures? Failures must be discounted in the price set for the sale of commodities. CONSEQUENTLY WE ALL PAY MORE FOR GOODS THAN WE WOULD IF NO ONE EVER FAILED.

Furthermore, a failure means that an organization which cost money to create and which supposedly served a useful economic purpose is dissolved. The units comprising the organization often are out of work for some time; hence do not function to their fullest extent of usefulness for a considerable period.

The main causes of business failure are overstocking, carrying goods of too high quality and lack of proper accounting methods. The remedy is elimination of waste and lost motion—in a word, efficiency.

# Mary's Thanksgiving

By ELSIE SYLVESTER

[NOTE.—This story was not written for publication. The author is a pupil in the Wrangell Public Schools. The story was written as a school composition.—ED.]

After what seemed to them the longest time they had ever had to wait, the twin sisters, Vivian and Dorothy, were told that their mother was ready for shopping. Up they jumped and were down the steps and into the car in a minute. They had already selected their new set of furs and coats and although they had them put away, they could not help being afraid that they would be sold.

They had only been on their way for about fifteen minutes when, in the midst of their chattering, the car stopped. "What did he stop for?" said Vivian impatiently. They looked out and saw the chauffeur jump down and pick up a little girl of about their own age. At first the girls did not understand, but when their mother turned pale and hastily made room, they realized that they had run over her. They made her as comfortable as they could and drove to the hospital. There they left her after being assured that she was not hurt badly and that they would learn who her parents were and notify them.

All their plans for shopping were spoiled because they could not help thinking about the little girl that they had run over. After they had secured their coats and furs, which they found were still there, they changed their minds about going to a picture show, and drove straight home.

Upon being questioned as to whom she was and where she lived, the girl was too weak to reply so they decided to let her rest.

The next day the twins could hardly wait for the forenoon to wear away so that they could go and see the little girl. The shock had quite unnerved Mrs. Stanford who was at this moment reclining on the couch. So the twins were compelled to start out alone.

They were eager enough to go at first, but as they neared the door a feeling of shyness came over both of them. They stood outside the door, each one telling the other to go in first, when it was opened by the nurse. On a little cot in the corner of the ward, the little girl lay, white-faced and heavy-eyed from loss of sleep. When she saw them her face brightened so that they forgot their shyness and both began talking at once. She said that her name was Mary Marsh. Her mother died just about four months ago and her father had been dead ever since she was a baby. Her mother had always worked hard at sewing and barely earned enough to keep them with food and clothes, so when she died Mary was left penniless. She was sent to the orphan's asylum where about three days ago she ran away.

"But where did you expect to go?" questioned Dorothy.

"Have you any relations?" asked Vivian.

"No," said Mary, "I have no relations and I did not have the least idea where I was going. My only thought was to get away and after I got out of sight my only thought was that I was free. I had just eaten my last piece of bread when something ran against me and the next time I opened my eyes I was on this cot with a lady bending over me and asking me where I lived. I was too weak to speak so I closed my eyes and they went away."

The girls went to see Mary every day for a week when, at last, the doctor pronounced her well. Dorothy and Vivian then took her

home, with their mother's permission, and invited her to stay until they could make some arrangements for her.

The twins were talking fast that night after Mary had retired. Tomorrow was Thanksgiving and they were planning some surprises for her, who every day expected them to send her back to the Orphans' Home.

The next morning when Mary awoke she found by her bed some queer looking parcels. She wondered how they got there and then spied a card which said

HAPPY THANKSGIVING, MARY  
FROM THE TWINS

Mary could hardly believe her eyes and every minute expected to wake up and find it only a dream. But as she opened the parcels and saw a new set of furs, just exactly like Dorothy's and Vivian's, which she admired so much, a new coat, two new dresses and slippers, she knew that it was not a dream. She looked at the card again and again to make sure that it had her name on it, but she simply could not realize that they were for her. She thought that there was some mistake. Finally she became so sure that it was a mistake that she began to feel frightened and was just on the point of wrapping them up again when Dorothy and Vivian bounded into the room with their "good mornings." After they had convinced Mary that they were for her and she had thanked them as best she could, for her feelings could not be expressed in words, they all went arm in arm down to breakfast.

After breakfast Mrs. Stanford suggested that they go out for a walk. This they were very glad to do as the weather was just lovely. When they came back they heard a voice that was strange to Mary, but familiar to the twins. Mary was so frightened that she trembled. "Oh," thought she, "that surely must be some one after me." She did not have time to think any more for she felt herself seized by the hand and the next minute she found herself confronting a middle aged woman with smiling eyes and a radiant face. At the sight of her Mary took courage. After the twins were through with their greetings they introduced her as Aunt Jane. "So this is the little girl you wrote me about," said Aunt Jane smiling at the twins. Mary and Aunt Jane took to each other at once and after the three girls had left the room, Mrs. Stanford told her all about Mary.

Aunt Jane's coming was quite an excitement because she had not been to see them for over a year. She always declared that she would love to have a little girl of her own and as she did not have any, she paid more attention to Vivian and Dorothy than she would have otherwise.

Then came the big dinner! Turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkins, pumpkin and raisin pies and everything else. After dinner they told stories and then Aunt Jane told Mary that she would like to see her. Mary, very curious to know what she wanted and at the same very proud to think that Aunt Jane would pick her out of the three, jumped up and accompanied her to her room.

That evening, after supper as they were all gathered around the fire place, Aunt Jane said "Just think, girls, Mary has promised to come and stay with me and be my little girl!" The twins stared at each other in astonishment

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Chas. Benjamin  
Town Treasurer

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## The Other Girl In the Case

What Winona Saw Through Her Window.

By ADELIA DURAN

Winona glanced out of the window at the crystal avenue and watched the April dusk descend. The streets began to fill with the usual Saturday night traffic, and the whiz and clatter of flying carriages and motorears mingled with the strident ringing of car bells and the shouts of importunate cabmen.

Abruptly a big black automobile like a giant tarantula slid up to the curb in front of the hotel opposite and stopped. A man jumped out and extended his hand to the young woman who had risen to follow. There was something instantly familiar about the straight, square shoulders under the cape of the long black coat and the way his gray alpine was drawn down over his eyes.

Winona caught her breath and involuntarily stood up. Yes; it was Richard Grayson, and he had not even glanced in her direction.

For the brief space of a second or two a variety of emotions surged through Winona's brain—first a flash of jealousy and indignation, then a pang of sadness, and then everything seemed to be going black. But she clinched her dainty white hands and pulled herself together and looked across again at the scene that had so deeply moved her.

By this time the lady had alighted from the automobile with the attentive aid of Richard Grayson. The lights of the street were bright enough for her to see that his companion was a wondrously pretty woman, that they were laughing and talking merrily, apparently oblivious to surroundings, and that she took his arm with a plainly affectionate gesture as they went into the hotel together.

For some minutes afterward Winona stood motionless, a pain at her heart which she dared not define even to herself.

There was the brilliant flash of light in the apartment directly opposite. With a little gasp of astonishment she saw young Grayson stoop laughingly and kiss the girl. An older man was standing at a little distance, and she recognized him instantly as Dick's father. He, too, laughed and came up, saluting the girl fondly on either cheek.

It was the bride, she knew, for that was the bridal suit. She had been there herself once to call upon a girl friend who had married and was in Washington on her wedding journey.

With her face on fire Winona turned away and went to her desk in a corner of the room. She took up two letters. The first read:

Dear Nona—May I come tomorrow evening for a few moments? I have something important that I want to tell you. Say yes, will you not? Sincerely,  
DICK.

This, then, was what he had meant to tell her of—his marriage. Her brief dream of happiness collapsed like a house of cards. She choked back a sudden rise of inward bitterness and unfolded the other letter. It ran:

Dearest Winnie—Do run down to Palm Beach and stay with us in our dear little bungalow. Jack has invited a friend, somebody from somewhere, and I am depending upon you, dear girl, to help me out. Let me know by return mail. Best wishes,  
CLAUDIA.

Without hesitation Winona sat down and took up her pen, jabbing it viciously into the ink:

My Dear Richard—Sorry, but it will not be possible for me to receive you tomorrow evening, as I am leaving town for some time. Yours in haste,  
WINONA PAULDING.

She sealed and directed this and rang for her maid. Then she dashed a hasty acceptance of Claudia Spence's invitation and sat staring through the window at the black vacuum of night.

When the maid came in she thrust the two letters into her hand and ordered her to take them directly to the postoffice. She crossed the room to a cheval glass. The face that looked back at her was youthful and delicately lovely.

She was blond and patrician, with just enough pink in her cheeks to redeem her face from pallor. Her hair was pale gold, but shining. That other girl was pretty, too, but in a rich, dark fashion that belonged to the south.

Dick's mother was from Dixie, and she recalled, with a pang, that he was a worshiper of southern women. A little sob shook her. She turned away, covering her face with her hands. Hot tears sprang through her quivering lashes, but she dashed them away in self contempt and went into the next room to pack her trunk.

She reached Palm Beach eighteen hours later. Her courage had fal-

tered amazingly under the stimulating change of scene, and she felt almost happy again as they drove home through borders of sun-kissed palm and palmetto.

An hour afterward Winona emerged on the funny, squat little piazza of the bungalow, radiant in a gauzy gown of pink liberty chiffon. Mrs. Spence caught her by the hand and drew her up to the small coterie already assembled and waiting for her.

"Mr. Grayson, Miss Paulding," she said conventionally.

Winona started, flushed, paled and poised herself admirably. She held out her hand. Dick had risen and was pressing her fingers with elaborate cordiality, but his own were cold with excitement, and he subdued his voice to hide its unsteadiness.

The group fell into conversation. Then, two by two, they drifted away, leaving them together, alone. The moon had come up, flooding everything with its magic white light till it was as clear as day.

Young Grayson looked at Winona, and she met his glance with an indignant flash of her eyes.

"What made you run away from me, Nona?" he asked gravely.

"You! Why, I was not even dreaming of you!" she retorted, with pink cheeks.

"Evidently. That is why I asked you the question."

"You have forfeited all right to ask me questions of any sort," she flung back unguardedly and bit her lips when it was too late.

"Winona, what do you mean by that?" His eyes held hers dominantly, and she found her lips framing the words despite herself.

"That other woman—that—that—your wife!" She blurted it out in sheer desperation at last.

"Ah!" And, considering the gravity of the situation, her companion did a most remarkable thing—he laughed uproariously. When his mirth had somewhat subsided he bent over and caught her little hands in his big ones and held them. His words fell rapidly:

"The dear old governor took it into his head to marry a second time when down in Richmond last month. An urgent telegram called him back to Washington on business, and he was forced to leave her behind. As luck would have it, the very day he was scheduled to arrive he was taken with the grip. I had to go to the train to meet the lady, while he remained in the apartment to receive her."

He paused a moment for breath. Then he went on: "I found your note in my box about 10 o'clock. It hurt me, and it made me angry too. I put down everything and took the first train south in response to a pressing invitation from Jack."

A swift little sob of relief escaped Winona's lips. She looked up with luminous eyes. The color surged into her face.

"But—but we were never more than friends. There was nothing—I—you—there never was anything between us." She finished with a flash of the old coquetry. Her lips were still parted—scarlet, humid, tremulous. Young Grayson made no effort to resist temptation.

"But there was going to be—there is, and there always will be?" A step sounded on the gravel walk. "Answer me—quick!"

There was.

#### Lightning's Affinity For Oak.

Electricity in the clouds, like its companion lower down, loves to seek the earth, the great reservoir of all electricity, and it finds the most available way to do so, choosing always the best conductor, conspicuous among which are the much maligned lightning rods, the high trees or the elevated steeples. It has its choice of trees as well as other things and will leap over half an acre of trees to find an oak, for which it appears to have a special attraction, and it will pass a high point to find a building that has metal about it.

#### Remorse at Last.

A young man had lost his aunt. He seemed so dejected thereby that a friend, aware of the true situation, asked:

"Why do you look so sad? You never appeared to care for the old lady?"

"I didn't," said the youth dolefully, "but I was the means of keeping her in a lunatic asylum for a number of years. She has left me all her money, and now I have got to prove that she was of sound mind."

#### Why It Is "Carnation."

The carnation was cultivated by ancient Greeks, who gave it the name of Dianthus, flower of the gods. They used it for making chaplets, whence the name "coronation" was derived. It was partaken of at great banquets as a kind of salad, and during the reign of Charles II. it was used in the making of a liquor.

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Miss Elsie Sylvester has withdrawn from the eighth grade. She left for Seattle on the Princess

Sophia. Before leaving she passed the Washington State examination and will be granted a diploma.

## Wrangell in Limelight

That old story about Wrangell being the original 'one horse' town is one that never loses its potency. It is always new in Seattle. Last week a reporter for the Post-Intelligencer saddled it off on Donald Sinclair as follows:

"The distinction of registering from the original 'one horse' town in the United States is claimed by Donald Sinclair, a merchant from Wrangell, Alaska, who was among the recent arrivals at the Frye Hotel.

"Wrangell is one of the oldest towns in Alaska, is a small place and has but one industry aside from fishing, and that is a sawmill. The sawmill company owns a horse, the only one in the city. The animal is pointed out to the tourists and ranks in the same class with the totem poles in front of Indians' residences."

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Alaskan Co-Operative Fishing & Packing Association are to be cancelled in order that the corporation may go out of business on Dec. 31, 1916. All accounts due said corporation are payable to E. F. Carlstrom, who is acting as agent for the undersigned, and is authorized to receipt therefor. All claims against said corporation should be presented to said E. F. Carlstrom.

Wrangell, Alaska, Nov. 28, 1916.

A. JAKOBITZ,  
Secretary.

## Local and Personal.

Mrs. L. V. Barron returned on the Alki from a visit to Seattle.

Walter J. Larsen left on the Humboldt Monday evening for Juneau.

Complete line of Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes at Patenaude's.

Charles Borch was a passenger to Juneau on the Alki. He returned on the same boat.

H. J. Wallace went to Juneau on the Alki on business connected with the U. S. Marshal's office.

Miss Marie McKinney left on the Alki yesterday for Bellingham and San Francisco.

Leo McCormack received a cablegram from L. Horgheim stating that he was sailing from Vancouver for Honolulu.

Fred Willson, manager of the Willson, Sylvester Mill Co., sailed for the States on the Prince Rupert Tuesday.

Mrs. Dolly Walton will leave in a few days for Nainimo, B. C., where she will spend Christmas with her children.

Mrs. Fred Patching of Loring and her guest, Mrs. Ed Weber of Wrangell were visitors to Ketchikan last week.

C. J. Leeds, foreman for the Bon Alaska Mining Company at Groundhog, was in Wrangell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bjorge have returned from a trip to the States. While they were away Mrs. Bjorge visited her mother in San Francisco.

The regular monthly social of the Arctic Brotherhood will occur in the Redmen's hall next Wednesday evening.

Paul Owens has about completed his contract for a new roadway on Front Street from Donald Sinclair's store to the water front. The new roadway is a great improvement.

W. D. Grant, who has been in charge of the road camp of the Bon Alaska Mining company at Groundhog, was in town last week to celebrate his 60th birthday with his family.

Rev. Father Kern, who has been in Providence hospital at Ketchikan suffering with pneumonia, is now convalescing. Father Kern states that he will be unable to hold any services in Wrangell until after Christmas.

Chas. Nelson returned on the Alki from Juneau where he went a month ago to have an operation performed by Dr. L. P. Dawes in St. Ann's hospital. Mr. Nelson plans to go outside in the near future.

A. E. Harris, travelling passenger agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., was in Wrangell this week. Mr. Harris makes his headquarters at Juneau.

Xmas gifts at Wrangell Drug Store. Come and see them.

Adolph Jakobitz, secretary of the Alaska Cooperative Fishermen's Association, left on the Prince Rupert for Buffalo Lake, Minnesota. He will return to Wrangell shortly after the new year.

Judge Wm. G. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas were passengers south on the Prince Rupert Tuesday. They expect to spend the greater part of their vacation in Southern Oregon. Ed Webber is acting as U. S. Commissioner during the absence of Judge Thomas.

## Cause for Thanksgiving

If ever we are tempted to say that, though others have much to be thankful for, our lives are hard and our paths thorny let us stop a minute and see by what standard we are measuring our blessings. If we look at a cripple plodding along with crutches we cannot help being thankful that we have feet which serve us well and that we can walk and run without so much as considering the effort. When the rain beats on the roof at night we may be thankful for the house that shelters us. When the doctor calls next door to see an invalid who is tossing with fever we may be thankful that we are well. If there are flowers on the doorbell across the street we may be thankful that there are no vacant chairs in our home.—Margaret E. Sangster.

When you think of smoking material think of Patenaude's.

## How History Helps

The prospector who traces his vein of ore for some distance feels more sure of his find than if he suddenly comes on the vein not knowing where the vein begins, and where it ends. He knows that he has not a mine until the course of the vein has been traced for miles.

There are events in history which are like freaks. They caused a commotion, but the seemingly did nothing more. They are like a blowout.

There are others which came as a result of a long preparation, and have produced great results. They have turned the world upside.

Come to St. Philip's church next Sunday evening, and hear about the events that lead up to the first Christmas. It is the first Sunday of the new church year, and the service will be appropriate to the day. Holy communion at 10:30 a.m.

A complete line of pipes at Patenaude's.

## Card of Thanks

The Wrangell Athletic Club desires to express its most hearty thanks to the ladies for preparing the baskets. Without their assistance we could not have met with the same measure of success. We are also under obligations to the band, and all others who in any way assisted in making the affair a success.

E. F. CARLSTROM, Manager.

## Presbyterian Church

Dec. 3, 1916. Service at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Question: Who is your yokefellow? 2 Cor. 6:14.

Anything in the smoking line at Patenaude's.

Owing to Thanksgiving we closed our forms too early for a report of the school exercises last night.

A. K. Foss of Lake Bay is in town having a new exhaust pipe put on the engine of the gas boat Red Wing which he recently purchased from the Tongass Trading Company.

A Japanese booth which will contain a large consignment of Oriental goods will be one of the attractions at the Guild sale December 8. It will be presided over by Miss Woods.

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Meets every Tuesday evening in the Redmen's hall at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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Of all the remarkable lighthouses in existence, and there are many of them, what is described as "the only land lighthouse" is the most extraordinary. This is the lofty tower, 100 feet high, on the lonely levels of Lincoln heath, five miles from Lincoln, in the parish of Dunston. It is known as "Dunston Pillar."

When the strange building first came into being in 1751 Lincoln heath was easily the most dangerous waste place in England. About twenty miles square, it had then no made roads, no signposts and no inclosing hedges.

Travelers found it a risky place to venture in, especially in the short days of winter.

The registers of Leasingham church, on the outskirts of the vast solitude, contain accounts of the burials of many unfortunate travelers who lost their way here and perished in snowstorms and tempests.

So notorious were those dangers that at Potter Hanworth and at Blankney, in this region, there are pieces of land bequeathed as thank offerings by strayed wayfarers whose lives had been saved by hearing the church bells' chimes, so that their steps were guided to shelter. The revenues from these lands were intended to secure the continuance of those nightly ringings so that none others should run such risks. It was Francis Dashwood, Lord le Despenser, who built Dunston Pillar. It served as a signpost by day and as a beacon by night, being at that time surmounted by a lantern, which was brilliantly illuminated.

But after some fifty-nine years a good road was at last made across these wilds, and the lantern was no longer considered necessary. So in place of the lantern a colossal stone statue of George III. was fixed there instead in 1810, the year of his jubilee. And there it stands today.—London Answers.

## NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Tax Roll of the town of Wrangell, Alaska, for the year 1916, is now in my possession, and that the said tax is now due. The said taxes may be paid and the amounts due will be received at my office, on Front Street, Wrangell, Alaska, on and after the date of this notice.

All Municipal Taxes for the Year 1916 that are unpaid on December 27th of the said year become then delinquent, and thereafter a penalty of five per cent will be added.

Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of November, 1916.  
Chas. Benjamin  
Town Treasurer

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